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## TELEGRAPHIC

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9, 1886.

Between sixty and seventy men are now employed at Banff coal mines.

Hon. O. Mowat has again received the reform nomination for North Oxford.

Rufus Stephenson has returned from an inspection of the colonization companies.

The Toronto Mail will oppose Boultham for East York and support Goldwin Smith for Etobicoke.

Sir John Macdonald and colleagues have started on a further tour of the Ontario constituencies.

The DeFreycinet ministry having resigned M. Floquet has consented to form a new government in France.

The liberal unionists have decided to support the conservative government in coercion measures in Ireland.

Sheppard, editor of the Toronto News, has been nominated as a labor candidate for the commons in Toronto.

The contest for Alberta for the commons will probably be between Davis of MacLeod and Hardisty of Edmonton.

It is generally believed that parliament will meet in January, and that the dissolution will take place early in spring.

Ross, M. N. W. C. for Moose Jaw, will oppose Davis for the commons in Western Assiniboia in the liberal interest.

The contest for the successor to Bishop McLean is believed to be between Dean Grisdale and Archdeacon Pinkham.

The nomination of ex-lieut.-governor Laird in Saskatchewan for the commons created considerable surprise in the east.

Persons now visiting Dundas, Ontario, are interesting themselves in a search for a white child stolen by Indians, and now said to be the wife of Big Bear. Indian officials credit the report.

Baillie of the Calgary Tribune has been committed for trial on a charge of criminally libelling Cayley of the Herald by stating that he attempted to address the North-West council while drunk.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney paid a visit to Lethbridge this week. He was presented with an address by the miners. Nothing further is known as to the term of the lieutenant-governorship being extended, but it is believed that there has been an extension for a year.

The excitement regarding the Ontario elections is on the increase, and candidates are nominated in nearly all the constituencies. Labor candidates are running in all the cities. In Toronto Mayor Howland has decided not to become a candidate, and the liberals will nominate but one candidate.

The United States congress opened on Tuesday. Cleveland in his message refers to the still unsettled fishery negotiations; to the necessity of tariff changes; and providing for a government arbitration for the settlement of disputes between labor and capital in certain cases.

The Manitoba provincial elections to-day resulted in the return of the Norquay government, who apparently carried 22 out of 35 seats. All the members of the government were returned by good majorities. Norquay's majority over Colclough in St. Andrew's was 72. In South Winnipeg Luxton defeated Scarth by 40 of a majority. In North Winnipeg Drewry was elected over Coulin by between one and two hundred. The ministerialists carried: Assiniboia, A. Murray, speaker of the late legislature; West Brandon, Kirchoffer; Cypress, Andrews; North Dufferin, Wilson; Emerson, Douglass; Kildonan, McBeth; Laverandrye; Lorne, Pentland; East Minnedosa, Gillies; West Minnedosa, Harrison; Russell, Leacock; Rockwood, Hagel; Shoal lake, Hamilton; St. Francois Xavier; St. Andrew's, Norquay; St. Boniface West, Lariviere; Winnipeg North, Drewry. The opposition claim Mountain, which is doubtful; Greenway may be defeated. Col. Osborne Smith and Glass, independents, are elected.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10, 1886.

Returns received to day assure the election of Leacock for Russell, Marion for Carillon, Kirchoffer for Brandon West and Jackson for Rockwood. The government will probably have 20 seats and the opposition 14, with 1 independent. Woodlands elects Robinson and Westbourne Brown.

No material change in the political situation this morning. Greenway's majority is 17. Martin, reform, instead of Smith, conservative, is elected for Morris. Cypress, East Brandon and Rockwood, given to the government, are still in doubt. Dr. Wilson's majority in North Dufferin is only 6.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11, 1886.

Latest returns elect Fisher, opposition, over Leacock, government, in Russell.

CALGARY, Dec. 10, 1886.

Rev. Pere Leduc and Jas. Walsh left for Edmonton by stage.

Latest returns of the Manitoba elections give 18 conservatives, 14 reformers and 3 independents.

Braden & Baillie, proprietors of the Tribune, proceeded against by Cayley of the Herald for criminal libel, have been admitted to bail in \$1,000 each. Trial on the 15th.

A large reform meeting held at Medicine Hat unanimously nominated J. H. Ross, M. N. W. C. for Moose Jaw, to oppose Davis for the commons in Western Assiniboia. The Hat will give Ross a two-thirds vote.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 10, 1886.

Hayter Reed, assistant Indian commissioner is here.

Scarlet fever and measles are among the Indians on the Battle river reserve.

Chief Factor Clarke and Col. Sproat of Prince Albert, were here and left for home to-day.

Election matters are quiet. R. J. Malloy of Clark's crossing has been nominated by the settlers of the South Branch.

The skating rink cannot open for want of ice, the weather being too mild to make any.

Successful lecture and concert at night in aid of the funds of St. George's church.

Freight keeps coming in on wheels from Swift Current. Freighters have hard times.

A number of Regina teamsters are at the woods on the Swift Current trail. Some of their cattle having died and the rest being poor they will have to get fresh stock to move their freight.

## LOCAL.

No passengers by Monday's stage.

C. F. Ewer is to start a paper at Banff.

Not enough snow for good sleighing yet.

The skating rink has been well patronized this week.

MR. AND MRS. HARDISTY arrived in Calgary on Monday.

F. A. OSBORNE will assess Saskatchewan school district.

MCKINLEY and Cooper, line repairers, left for Elenor on Friday.

A NUMBER of residents of town and vicinity are off on a deer hunt.

THE wire is strung on the new telegraph line to Fort Saskatchewan.

EDMONTON public school examination will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

T. N. CHRISTIE, agent for Lafferty & Smith left for Calgary on Thursday's stage.

ATTENDANCE at the Edmonton public school is increasing. It is now from 40 to 45.

AN extra supply of whiskey in town this week. Results as usual—but more so.

P. CURRAN, a 74 policeman, has purchased his discharge from the force at Ft. Saskatchewan.

The telegraph office has been removed to the new building near J. A. McDougall's dwelling.

W. WILSON arrived from Calgary on Tuesday with safes for Lafferty & Smith and cutters for J. F. Smith.

THE Methodist church bell frame, which was blown over some weeks ago, has been straightened up once more.

A. E. JOHNSTON, forest ranger, is acting assistant land agent until the arrival of the new assistant agent, Mr. Cameron.

THE Sunday evening lectures in the school house by Rev. Canon Newton are well attended. The subject for to-morrow evening is, "Pagan Faiths and the Christian Religion."

THE fur trade has been fairly brisk lately. Prices are very high, leaving buyers a very small profit. Lynx are not as plentiful as last year, but there is a good catch of other fur.

C. FRASER returned this week from Whitefish lake, where he has been awaiting treaty payment with a trading outfit for some time. He brought in two black fox skins. It is expected that the treaty money will be paid at Whitefish lake and Lac la Biche this week or next.

THE mills are running steadily on grists of new wheat, which is universally of excellent quality, but so far there have been practically no sales of wheat at any price. The general impression is that what is bought will be at something less than \$1 a bushel. Oats are selling freely at 60c to 70c a bushel and barley at 50c to 60c.

W. L. Wood of the H. B. returned on Sunday from the Landing road where he has been engaged with a gang of men and teams in clearing out the trail which had been rendered almost impassable by fallen timber during the storm of last month. Near the Landing the old road was abandoned altogether and a new road cut through the woods to avoid the worst hills on the old road.

The blame of the failure of the resolution favoring half breed rights to pass the council is laid upon the government members and especially upon Judge Rouleau, who was chairman of the committee having the matter in charge and absented himself from the council without arranging for the resolution to be put through. It was consequently thrown out on a point of order—a most contemptible method of dealing with such an important question.

LAFFERTY & SMITH, private bankers of Regina and Calgary, open a branch here to-day in the small building on Main street next to A. Macdonald & Co's store, lately occupied as a sheriff's office, P.G. Gray manager. The addition of a bank to the institutions of a town is universally regarded as a first-class certificate of standing. Although the bank being established here is not a chartered institution, it has been so long and favorably known in other important centres in the Territories where the firm is now doing business that it stands as high in public estimation and usefulness as some chartered banks.

Aside from the standing which the presence of a bank gives a town it is beyond doubt a substantial advantage, especially to the business community, and will assist materially in the development of the place. Especially it will be of great assistance in making Edmonton what nature evidently designed it to be, the depot of the fur trade of the Mackenzie river basin, including the shores of the Arctic ocean.

THE Winnipeg Commercial deals at length with the solitary division taken during the late session of the North-West Council and reaches the conclusion that the vote showed clearly that the people of the Territories are in favor of a liquor license law. Whatever the vote in question may or may not mean there is no way by which it can be twisted to mean what the Commercial says. The vote was not as between Turriff's motion for more stringent prohibition and Cayley's for a license law, but between Cayley's amendment favoring a license law and Boyle's amendment to the amendment giving it the six months' hoist; the proof of which lies in the fact that Cayley voted against the hoist. Whatever opinions the members may hold or whatever they may have said in debate, the majority voted directly against the proposition to consider the substitution of a license law for the present system. Turriff's motion was that the present system be sustained for the present. The council's vote was that it be not altered to a license system. Therefore when the Commercial says that the principle of his motion was defeated by a vote of 14 to 2 it is laboring under a misapprehension.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## WILL

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 11, 1886.

**COLONISTS.**

A LETTER received by last mail from C. W. Sutter of Winnipeg says that there are now in that city two agents from proposed colonies of German emigrants in Bohemia and Russia respectively. They have each come to select land for two or three hundred families, and have been shown prairie lands in Manitoba and Assiniboin but are not suited with them. The immigration agents in Winnipeg are endeavoring to induce them to settle near Winnipeg, but Mr. Sutter fears that if they are left to choose between the vicinity of Winnipeg and the states they will take the latter. Mr. Sutter spoke to both of them regarding the Edmonton country, and they were well satisfied with his description. They would like still further information concerning it from parties resident here, and if possible to come and see it. The difficulty in regard to the latter is that while in the States the immigration agents will pay their way wherever they want to go, the Canadian agents are too anxious to get them to settle near Winnipeg or along the railway line to help them to see more desirable country at a distance. This seems to be a case in which our agricultural society and German citizens could do good work by sending samples of grain and statements as to the mode of growth and yield of crops. It is not necessary to enlarge on the benefits to be derived from the securing of such a colony near us except on one point. Those who remember the Mennonite immigration to Manitoba will know that at the time of their arrival ordinary immigration was at the lowest ebb. Besides the increase of trade caused by the presence of the Mennonites the fact of such a large colony settling in Manitoba in preference to the States caused an increase of confidence on the part of Canadians themselves, and stimulated Canadian immigration more than all the agents ever employed or all the pamphlets ever printed could have done. It would be useless to deny that immigration to this part of the North-West has fallen away to nothing, but if we could get a large colony such as either of those mentioned to settle anywhere in northern Alberta it would attract attention and induce a confidence in the district as a field for immigration that does not now exist, through a lack of knowledge of our advantages. But it cannot be expected that as long as the odd sections are held closed from settlement the people of the locality will take more than a languid interest in promoting immigration. No matter how great the rush they might induce, as long as these sections are reserved settlement cannot be close. In such a case the government's unimproved land would increase in value in greater proportion than the improved land of the settler, and therefore the latter looks to the former to make all active efforts towards increasing settlement; while the former looks to the latter to increase the value of the land to induce immigration - consequently nothing is done. When the odd sections are in the hands of private speculators, as in the six townships north and east of Edmonton, and those parties not only fail to lift a finger to induce immigration but seem to desire to injure present settlers as much as possible, there is still less encouragement for settlers to try to work up an immigration. But in the present case, while the people may well leave to the government or the colonization company to make whatever expenditures are necessary to bring delegates to see our lands, it is still advisable to inform them as fully as possible of our advantages. So that whatever others may do we may not fail in our part. Were the whole country open for free settlement as it should be every agricultural society would be an active immigration agency and every settler an agent, but under the present influences we can do little more than let matters take their course - which is dead against us and all others who are not right in the claw of the C.P.R.

The idea expressed in Mr. Sutter's letter, that Canadian agents allow settlers to go to Dakota rather than induce them to take up land off the line of the C.P.R. seems impossible; but when it is remembered that the same company owns the C.P.R. and the St. P. M. & M. which has the largest land grant in Dakota and Minnesota it loses the air of impossibility and assumes the appearance of a startling fact.

THE fuel famine in the western states brings out strongly the inadvisability of enforcing the C.P.R. monopoly clause against the extension of the Galt railway from Lethbridge to the boundary. The western states and territories are dependent on Pennsylvania for their coal. The Lethbridge mines are better situated to supply Montana, Idaho, Dakota and Minnesota than those of Pennsylvania. To prevent them from having access to that market is to prevent the annual exchange of millions of United States dollars for millions of tons of Alberta coal. And as Alberta has more coal than dollars, the result is the loss of a most satisfactory trade. Besides if the Lethbridge mines are restricted to the Canadian market, where they have so many competitors more favorably situated along the main line of the C.P.R., they can never be a success and the capital sunk in their development will be lost.

THAT the Norquay government has been sustained in the recent Manitoba elections is not a matter for congratulation by those who desire to see the rights of the province and people defended against federal and monopolist aggression, or who desire to see provincial affairs conducted efficiently and economically. At the same time it must be acknowledged that the tactics of the opposition party, however well or ill calculated they might have been to attain, were not such as to deserve success.

**BED ROCK STRUCK AT LAST.**

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CALL AND SEE - No trouble to show goods.

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**NOTICE.**

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**TO LET.** - On shares for three or five years, Cut Bank lake Farm, 275 acres under cultivation, House and Out-buildings complete, stock and implements, including 10 cows, 3 teams horses, Thresher, Self-binder, Sulky and Gang plows, etc., etc. For particulars apply to

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" Mantles and Jackets for Ladies, Misses and children in great variety.

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**M CRAE, KNOWLES & CO.**  
Edmonton, Sept. 3rd, 1886.

**BELMONT SCHOOL.**

Honor roll for November:  
 CLASS IV.—1st Nina McKay, 2nd Colin Lennie, 3rd Caroline Fraser.  
 CLASS III. senior—1st John McLeod, 2nd Henry Kirkness, 3rd Mary McLeod, 4th Albert Fraser.

CLASS III. junior—1st James Kernohan, 2nd Louis Kernohan, 3rd Lizzie Gullion.

CLASS II senior—1st Maggie McLeod and Geo. Kernohan (equal), 2nd John Coleman, 3rd Maggie Price.

CLASS II. junior—1st Isabel Gullion, 2nd Caroline Gullion, 3rd Flora Fraser, 4th Maggie Fraser.

CLASS I.—1st James Gullion, 2nd Lottie Coleman.

Average attendance for month 15.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

**STURGEON SCHOOL.**

## Teacher's report:

The six months' session of this school closed on the 12th November. The average daily attendance was 10; the highest number on the roll 15. Most of the pupils were punctual and well-behaved. Some deserve special notice, as Mary Long, aged 8, who walked two miles morning and evening and only missed one day out of the 126, which was on account of sickness. All the children made good progress in their studies.

SENIOR CLASS—1st in reading, spelling, grammar, composition, geography and arithmetic, Jessie Wilson; 2nd James Sutherland.

2ND SENIOR CLASS—1st John Sutherland, 2nd Geo. Sutherland.

JUNIOR CLASS—1st Mary Long; 2nd Maggie Wilson; 3rd Mary Arnot.

2ND JUNIOR CLASS—1st Tracy Long; 2nd Nellie Wilson.

JUNIOR ARITHMETIC—1st Norbert Arnot, 2nd Geo. Sutherland.

SINCE the middle of November the eastern papers have reported heavy snow-falls and great windstorms, especially in the western states and territories, blocking many of the railroads and causing a fuel famine on the plains. Five or six cases of freezing to death are reported from Dakota. No doubt eastern people will exclaim: "If the weather is so bad in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, what must it be in the Canadian North-West, and especially at Edmonton the most northerly agricultural settlement on the continent?" For the information of such parties it may be well to state that we have had no wind storms since the cold weather set in. That Nov. 26th was our first wintry day. That since that time mild weather has prevailed and outside building operations have been carried on with scarcely any interruption. That we have not yet had enough snow to make good sleighing. And that although the weather which the prairie states and territories have been suffering this season may be exceptional to them the weather which we have been enjoying is by no means exceptional to us, but is rather the rule. No doubt if railway trains are snowed in south of St. Paul, Edmonton nearly 700 miles further north should be buried completely out of sight; but the fact remains that it is not. And when cold weather does strike Edmonton the people do not have to depend on any railway company for their fuel. They have their choice of wood or coal, universally easy of access, in unlimited quantities, simply for the taking. In a northern climate this one advantage counterbalances nearly all that a railway can bestow on a prairie settler. The farmer who has to buy his year's fuel needs to get his groceries and implements cheap. The railroad is the master of the settler on the prairie; the settler who has free fuel and timber for building and fencing can afford to wait for the railroad until it is ready to come to him as a servant.

THE proposed redistribution of North-West Council seats gives Assiniboia 13—Souris, Moose Mountain, Moosomin, Broadview, Whitewood, Wolseley, Qu'Appelle North, Qu'Appelle South, Regina North, Regina South, Moose Jaw, Wood Mountain and Medicine Hat; Saskatchewan 4—Battleford, Prince Albert (2), and St. Laurent; Alberta 7—MacLeod, Calgary (2), Red Deer and Morley, Edmonton including St. Albert and Lac Ste. Anne (2), and Victoria including Lac la Biche and the Selkirk settlement on Battle river. This would give 24 members, and the government will be asked to ratify these divisions and constitute the members returned at the next election an independent legislature. The Regina Leader complains that in this distribution Alberta receives an undue proportion as compared with Assiniboia; but upon what grounds it bases the assertion it is difficult to see. According to the census the population of Assiniboia is 22,000 and of Alberta 15,500, therefore if Assiniboia is entitled to 13 members Alberta is clearly entitled to 9. That the people of Alberta take a deeper interest in public affairs than those of Assiniboia and therefore are as well fitted to exercise the rights of self-government is shown by their supporting five weekly and two daily papers while Assiniboia only supports six weeklies. And there is no doubt that if the Leader was cornered it would ad-

mit that with the exception of itself the Alberta papers do not compare unfavorably with those of Assiniboia.

**PUBLIC NOTICE!**

Whereas certain parties—teamsters and others—who are known to me, have been in the habit of coming to my brick-yard and taking away brick therefrom without my knowledge or consent, I now give notice to these parties and to all others that if any one after this date takes any of my brick without my permission I shall follow that one civilly or criminally as the law may allow.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th Nov. 1886.

W. HUMBERSTONE.

**STEWART & BANNERMAN.**

LADIES'  
MISSES'  
CHILDREN'S,  
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**BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,**

IN

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**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**CROCKERY,**

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

**UNDERCLOTHING,**

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**MARCH 18TH, 1886.**

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Culis "	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra "	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed "	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100 "	.75
Shingles, per M.	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, "	.125

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

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**G**EORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

**D**R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.C. reserve, Edmonton.

**R**OBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

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**W. WILSON,****DENTIST, CALGARY.**

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**HOTELS.**

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**R**YAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

**E**DMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS Proprietor.

**BUSINESS.**

**P**BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLZIN's office.

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**W. R. R.** WATCHMAKER. Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**

The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security.

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**J**AMES McDONALD, Builder and Contractor. Sash and doors on hand and made to order. Plans and estimates of buildings furnished. Everything done with neatness and despatch. Office and shop, Main st. Edmonton.

**J**UST ARRIVED, Direct from the Manufacturers, the finest and most extensive stock of FURNITURE ever offered for sale in Edmonton. Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, etc., which will be sold at bottom figures for cash.

X. ST. JEAN.

**THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.**

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

**S**TRAYED from the vicinity of town One Spotted Cow, House brand on left hip. Information as to her whereabouts left at the BULLETIN office will be thankfully received.

A. A. MITCHELL.

Edmonton, Nov. 6, 1886.

#### COUNCIL MEMORIAL, 1886.

That the position of those homesteaders who had completed their homestead duties before the 3rd. day of June, 1886, and were entitled to patent, should be allowed the right to enter for a second homestead whether they had applied for their patent or not before that date, is in our opinion, objectionable and unjust, and we ask to have the act amended so as to give them such right.

That the southern portion of Assiniboia was settled in 1882, on the understanding that the Manitoba South-western railway would be extended west as far as the Souris coal fields and Regina at an early date, and the settlers are from 50 to 100 miles from a railroad, and we should urge that the Government use their influence or give such assistance to the C. P. R. as will secure its early extension.

That a grant be made to assist agricultural societies also to assist in carrying out the fire district ordinance.

That a grant be made to give assistance to one or more public high schools.

That a further grant be made to complete the Bow River bridge.

That immediate payment be made of all claims passed by the war claims commission and rebellion losses commission, and that the grounds for the widespread dissatisfaction with the awards of the said commissions in certain portions of the Northwest be investigated.

That we still urge the desirability of the Government at once disposing of their interests in the town sites so as to make the lands available for taxation; and further ask that sections belonging to the C. P. R. subdivided into town lots, some of which are sold and occupied, be declared to be not exempt from taxation under section 169, of the C. P. R. act of incorporation as such we believe was not the original intention of Parliament.

We would strongly urge that money should be granted to bridge the Old Man's River near Macleod and the Battle River at Battleford. At both these points at certain times of the year settlers who live across the river are cut off from all communication with the towns, and every year accidents either of life or property occur from want of such bridges.

This Council suggests that section 17 of the North-West Territories Act of 1880 be repealed and the following substituted therefor: The persons qualified to vote at such election shall be the bona fide male residents of adult age, not being aliens or unenfranchised Indians within the electoral districts and who shall have resided in such electoral districts for at least six months before the issue of the said writ. Also the following for section 18: Any qualified voter within the district and any person of twelve months residence in any other part of the Territories next preceding the date of the issue of said writ may be elected.

That the act passed at last session of the Parliament of Canada giving representation to the N. W. T. be so amended as to substitute the ballot in place of the open system of voting as provided therein.

That a reduction in price of pre-emptions be granted such settlers as have added to their homestead such extra cultivation and homestead requirements as shall seem sufficient to the Government in lieu thereof, and that no payments be exacted from bona fide settlers, in view of the recent drought which the country has undergone before the 1st of January, 1888.

That in paying for their pre-emptions settlers be allowed to offer in payment trees which they may have planted upon their homesteads or pre-emptions at the rate of five cents for each tree found growing on same for two years next preceding such payment.

#### BIRTH.

JOHNSTON.—At Edmonton on Sunday, 5th instant, the wife of A. E. Johnston, forest ranger, of a daughter.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 10th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	37	14
Sunday.	36	17
Monday.	48	16
Tuesday.	31	8
Wednesday.	30	11
Thursday.	27	6
Friday.	29	16

Barometer rising, 27.489.

#### SKATING RINK

Opens every evening on river in front of Humberstone's coal drift. Gentlemen 25c, boys under 12 half price, ladies free.

PATTON & OSBORNE.

H. L. McINNIS,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
Office next door north of Jasper House.

#### PRIZE MONEY.

Those who won prizes at the late exhibition of the Edmonton Agricultural Association this year will forfeit the same, if they do not call for them before the 16th inst.

JOHN H. HOWARD.

#### CALGARY.

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF ALBERTA,

##### GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by my many friends to offer myself as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament for the district of Alberta. After duly considering the matter I have decided to offer myself as an independent candidate but bound to advocate and support the interests of the North-West, and hope to secure the active assistance of every elector who expects to make this great and promising country his home.

T. B. STRANGE.

#### GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS—NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.



#### SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Telegraph Poles" will be received up three (3) o'clock p.m., standard time (2:25 local time) of

MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1886.

At any of the offices of this service between Edmonton and Qu'Appelle.

The poles to be of sound, round, straight tamarac, 20 feet long, not less than five (5) inches in diameter at the smaller end, to be peeled, all knots cut off flush with the pole and tops neatly rounded.

The above poles are to be delivered (60) yards apart from butt to butt on the most direct practicable route between Saddle Lake Creek where the present line terminates and where the line is to cross the North Saskatchewan river in the vicinity of Pitt, a distance of 98 miles, more or less.

All the poles to be delivered by the 16th April, 1887.

The parties tendering must distinctly understand that no extras will be allowed for any portion of the work on account of the difficulties encountered through the roughness or inaccessibility of the country through which the poles have to be delivered.

The undersigned reserves the right of deciding which is the most direct and practicable route between any two points.

The party tendering must state the price per pole for which he will supply and deliver the poles.

Each tender must have with it a certified cheque payable to the order of the minister of public works (or cash) to the amount of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the tender, which amount will be forfeited if the contractor fails to fulfil his tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. GISBORNE,  
District Superintendent.

1st Dec., 1886.

#### THE APPROACHING FESTIVITIES.

In view of the above I beg to draw attention to the varied assortment of

Muslins, Sateens, Velvets, Plush, Silk Mechlin, Artificial Flowers (in wreaths and sprays), Aigretts and Plumes, Fancy Frilling, Laces, Edging, insertions, Embroidery, Beaded Gimp, etc., etc.

Also Fancy Goods, including Perfumery, Jewellery, Xmas cards, Musical Boxes, Toys, etc.

The above to be had at prices that cannot fail to please the most rigid economist.

Inspection invited whether with a view to purchase or not.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.  
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W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,

DIRECT IMPORTER OF ENGLISH GOODS,  
EDMONTON.

#### NOTICE.

##### SANDERSON & LOOBY.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their patronage in the past and to solicit their favors in the future.

Though we have not dealt fairly—in keeping up our prices while others were working for less—we intend after the first of December to give our customers an advantage by

##### PUTTING PRICES DOWN

To the bottom notch.

New shoes 50c each; setting shoes 25c each. These terms apply only to sound and quiet horses and factory shoes. Tire setting from 75c upwards. Large reductions in almost all charges.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle before the 15th of December, and all accounts against us to be handed in before that date.

Terms strictly cash—No more credit.

We will not be responsible for articles left for repair after the work has been done; and any article not taken away within three months after being repaired will be sold to pay expenses.

Any article borrowed from our shop and not returned before it is required, will be charged to the borrower at our figures.

SANDERSON & LOOBY.

#### E. RAYMER,

##### WATCHMAKER.

You'll find me at the

##### JASPER HOTEL

Until J. Thurston's building is finished, in which I will open out a select line of Watches and Jewelry.

##### WATCHES & JEWELRY REPAIRED AND GUARANTEED.

MR. B.—Making this my permanent abode, I solicit your patronage.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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##### GENERAL MERCHANT,

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Begs to announce to the public that he has just brought in an

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A full stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES,  
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Is now shown.

TERMS CASH.  
Call and examine.

W. H. MCKENNY.

#### MARRIAGE LICENCES at the Hermitage.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

MISS NEWTON, formerly of Queen Charlotte's Lying in Hospital, London, receives patients for nursing at the Hermitage.

#### LOST—\$5.00 REWARD.

Lost at Fort Saskatchewan on December 21st, a dark Sorrel Horse, with white face and right hind foot blemished. The above reward will be paid to any person leaving him at McCauley's stable, Edmonton.

L. FULTON.

#### WANTED.

Caretaker for the Edmonton Cemetery Company (Limited). None but one who can read and write need apply to

C. F. STRANG,

Sec'y-Treas.

\$5.00 REWARD.—Lost about the 24th of May last, from J. Fielder's place west of Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripe down the face, Oxarart brand. Any person returning the same to J. Fielder or the undersigned will receive the above reward. W. FIELDER.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

One Thorough-bred Berkshire Boar, two years old. One high grade Bull eighteen months old.

GEO. A. SIMPSON.

Fairholme, 10th Nov., 1886.

#### NOTICE.

As a public cemetery has been secured notice is hereby given that no more graves will be opened for interment in the burying ground at the Methodist church.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of November, 1886.

JOHN H. HOWARD.

#### NOTICE.

The final meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton Agricultural Association will be held in the school house, Edmonton on Saturday December 18th, 1886, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., to complete all financial business belonging to the Association for this year.

By order,

JOHN H. HOWARD,

Sec'y-Treasurer.

#### GEO. A. BLAKE

##### GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

FOR SALE—Fanning Mills, Wagons, Buckboards, and light driving Harness, to be seen at McRae, Knowles & Co., Fraser Avenue.

Orders taken for all sorts of machinery and driving rigs.

To arrive shortly—Cutters and Bob-Sleighs of various sorts.

Place your orders early for above, and also for hardy Fruit Trees and Ornamental Plants with

GEO. A. BLAKE.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

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